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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi TOGAMI, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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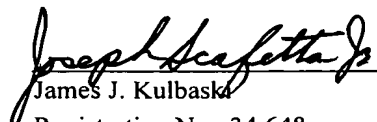
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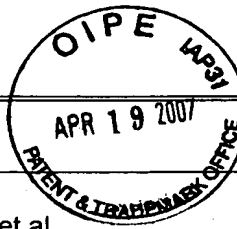

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